

**43.** The method of claim **42**, wherein the body cavity is selected from the group consisting of the peritoneal cavity, the bladder cavity, the pulmonary cavity, the pleural cavity, the cardiac cavity, the aqueous humor of the eye, and the vitreous humor of the eye.

**44.** The method of claim **42**, wherein the disease or disorder is cancer and the active agent is an antineoplastic agent.

**45.** The method of claim **42**, wherein the surface-modified particle includes at least 75% (w/w) active agent.

**46.** The method of claim **42**, wherein the particle core consists of a peptide active agent.

**47.** The method of claim **42**, wherein the particle core consists of a protein active agent.

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